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21. (New) The shrinkage control material as claimed in claim 20, wherein the thickness of the adhesive layer is from 12 to 22  $\mu\text{m}$ .

22. (New) A elastomeric molding comprising:  
a shrinkage control material having:  
a resilient metal wire; and  
a heat treated adhesive layer on the metal wire, the adhesive layer having adhesion to elastomeric material; and

a elastomeric extrusion around an outer periphery of the shrinkage control material, the elastomeric extrusion being bonded by vulcanization to the shrinkage control material, wherein the metal wire is selected from the group consisting of a brass wire and a brass-plated steel wire, the adhesive layer comprises a chlorinated rubber and a chlorosulfonated polyethylene rubber, the adhesive layer is from 5  $\mu\text{m}$  to 25  $\mu\text{m}$  thick, and wherein the elastomeric extrusion comprises an ethylene-propylene-diene ternary copolymer.

23. (New) The shrinkage control material as claimed in claim 22, wherein the thickness of the adhesive layer is from 12 to 22  $\mu\text{m}$ .

#### BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1, 4-6, and 18-19 have been canceled.

Claims 20-23 have been added.

New Claims 20 and 21 are supported by previously pending Claims 1, 5, and 18, as well as page 4, lines 23-28. New Claims 22 and 23 are supported by previously pending Claims 6 and 19, as well as page 4, lines 23-28.

No new matter is believed to have been entered by the present amendment.